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DISTRICT COURT.

possible the term will extend into the coming week.

Before adjourning for the term last week the grand jury made the following recommendations to the court:

To the Hon. R. H. Burney, Judge of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

We the Grand Jury empanelled by your Honor for the above term of said Court, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have inquired into all alleged offences coming within our own knowledge, or presented before us by the county officials, and by record of examining trials, and here-with return bills of indictment in all cases which we believe susceptible of conviction upon trial.

2. We respectfully recommend to the county officials and the people of Medina County that the process of tick eradication be continued to final effect. We find Medina County to be about 95 per cent clean of ticks; at the same time, the appropriation for this work derived from the sale of county warrants is practically exhausted. We believe that the citizens, especially cattle owners, should be willing to contribute such amount from time to time as will provide the necessary funds to complete such work of eradication.

3. We respectfully recommend that your Honor appoint a county auditing committee to be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to audit all the official books of the County, under the express stipulation that such a committee shall complete its labor and submit a written report to the District Court on the

return day of the next term of this Court.

4. We have inspected the courthouse, jail, and out-buildings and find same in sanitary condition and a good state of repairs. The prisoners appear properly fed and provided with suitable accommodations.

5. In conclusion we beg to thank your Honor for the helpful suggestions incorporated in your charge to us. Our labors have been made convenient by the intelligence and activity of the bailiffs appointed for our assistance.

6. We beg to advise that we have completed our labors and that nothing remains before us within our knowledge requiring our further attention, and therefore respectfully ask that we be now discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Wilson.
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poehler was baptized in the New Fountain Lutheran Church by Rev. C. P. Hasskarl. The little man received the name of Milton Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz were the sponsors. After the church services a number of relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Poehler and enjoyed a splendid dinner and several hours of social intercourse.

Immediately after the close of Sunday service, the New Fountain Lutheran congregation held an impromptu meeting and voted to so arrange the divine services that such a service will be held regularly at 2 P. M. every second and at 10 A. M. every fourth Sunday in the month.

Just phone 115, for your hauling.

The dinner and bazaar give Saturday by the ladies of the Catholic church was handsomely patronized and netted the church something over \$500.00.

For Sale, a few thoroughbred S. C. Black Minorca Cockrels. Joe Steinle, Dunlay, Texas.

That \$25.00 milk separator, Holloway Bros.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear little baby, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one,

C. F. Chisum
and family.

NOTICE

All communicant members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will please note that on the second Sunday in Nov., Nov. 11, 1923, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the English language. Please make your announcements accordingly, if you desire to commune.

Rev. G. E. Grueber.

You'll be well repaid for coming to

OUR GOLDEN HARVEST SALE

Begins Thursday, Nov. 8th
and continues for 10 Days.

A Store-wide Celebration with 50 Departments
offering very extraordinary SAVINGS
in Personal Apparel and Home Needs.

The Wolff & Marx Co.

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FILLED

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PHONE ORDERS
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GRAND CELEBRATION AT HONDO

NOVEMBER 12th

ARMISTICE DAY

Football Game

Speaking

Barbecue

Races

Dance

The Fair Ground Race Track Field has been chosen as the place where the attractions are scheduled to take place during the day

OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

0:00 A. M., FOOTBALL

Hondo High School vs. Lytle High School

1:30 A.M., ADDRESS, by Hon. John N. Garner

12:00 Noon, BARBECUE

2:00 P. M., RACES

EXTRA!

BIG DANCE

at Night

AUDITORIUM

Benefit American Legion.

Man's 4-Piece Orchestra.

RACES

All entries must be made by 12 o'clock noon. All races limited to Medina county horses.

1st Race--One-half Mile Free for All.

2nd Race--Five Hundred Fifty Yard Free for All.

3rd Race-- $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Free for All, for 2-year olds.

Prizes for above races--\$60.00 purse; \$10.00 entrance fee to be added to purse. If four horses run, purse is to be divided 60 per cent, 30 per cent and 10 per cent. If three horses run, purse is to be divided 60 per cent and 40 per cent.

Any first-place winner will not be permitted to enter other races.

4th Race--Cow-pony Race. Prize \$20.00.

No entrance fee required. Owner to ride horse with stock saddle.

ADMISSION

to grounds for day's Program, for all the above events, Barbecue Dinner Included, as follows:

Adults 50c

Bonafide School Children 25c

Children under 7 yrs. FREE

COMMITTEE

O. H. Miller for Life, Accident and Health Insurance

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.
Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.
Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

We need your poultry and eggs.
Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes
Good farm land for sale. See Ben
Schueling, Hondo. 6t.

For tombstones of any sizes or
prices, see Emil Britsch.

Debit and Credit slips carried in
stock at the Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller returned
Thursday from an enjoyable trip to
the fair at Dallas.

O. H. Miller will handle your Oil
Leases, to your best interest; list with
him. 14-2t.

New Home Sewing Machines at
Holloway Bros. We take old ma-
chines in trade.

For Sale,—Duroc Jersey Pigs;
two months old. A. J. & F. A.
Graff. 14-2t.

**BUY AN OVERLAND, STUDE-
BAKER OR WILLIS-KNIGHT AND
GET 12 MONTHS OF SERVICE.**

Owing to the continued rain and
the resultant muddy roads, the Yan-
cey fair was postponed from yester-
day to next Friday, November 9th.

Jacob Stein and Adolph Wurzbach,
who were doing jury duty here this
week, paid our office a business call
Thursday.

Ben Langfeld, one of Medina
County's successful farmers, was a
business caller at this office Saturday
and joined our band of readers.

A 1920 Model Buick Six for sale
for cash or will trade for Overland
4 or Ford Touring. Paul Weynand's
Garage, Hondo, Texas.

ANY KIND of Pleating, Buttons,
Button Holes of all sizes, Hemstitch-
ing and Picoting. Jennings, local
representative. Mrs. H. B. Houston. 2

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Wolff of San
Antonio were the guests of Rev. and
Mrs. G. E. Gruber at the Lutheran
parsonage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greschel and
little daughter of San Antonio spent
Sunday here with Mrs. Greschel's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitzer re-
turned Monday night from an auto
trip to Austin, Galveston and other
points east. 13-tf.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.
W. H. Windrow.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Winter
Cabbage, Lettuce, Kohl-Rabi, Beet
and Onion plants at 10c per dozen;
Cauliflower, 20c per dozen. Mrs. H.
B. Taylor.

Joe Weber was a business caller
at this office Saturday. Mr. Weber
took advantage of our 25 cent offer
for a trial subscription to FARMING.
We would like to have several hundred
other callers on a like mission.

**PREST-O-LITE AND COLUMBIA
STORAGE BATTERIES, SOLD BY
CITIZENS' MOTOR CAR COMPANY,** ARE STANDARD IN QUALITY AND PRICE. TAKE NO CHANCES WITH INFERIOR BATTERIES. WE ALSO REPAIR AND RECHARGE ALL MAKES OF BATTERIES.

A. E. WEYNAND, PROP. It

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern
offer printed elsewhere in this
paper and order your patterns
through this office. You can have
four patterns free by remitting a
dollar for Farming, the regular sub-
scription price. If you are already
a subscriber to Farming your sub-
scription will be extended one year
or you can send the paper to some
friend. 36-tf.

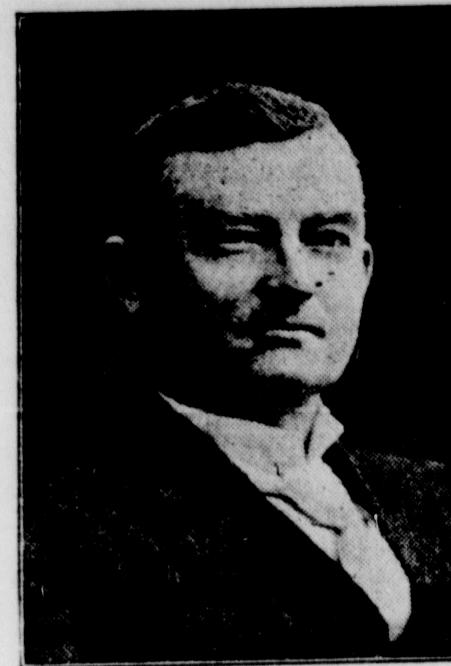
The Methodist conference at Gon-
zales returned Rev. A. M. Foster to
the Hondo charge for another year.
This was good news to the friends of
Rev. Foster and his estimable family,
many of whom they have gathered
to themselves, both in and out of
the Methodist congregation, during
their first year's stay in our little
city.

There was the usual shifting of
preachers by the annual Methodist
conference. The Uvalde district,
however, retains its Presiding Elder,
Rev. F. Webb. Hondo retains her
pastor, Rev. A. M. Foster, for another
year. Rev. F. W. Rodetzky was re-
turned to Yancey. Rev. L. D. Hardt
was sent to Big Wells from Brackett-
ville.

C. SWEETSER
HATTER.

426 West Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas.

We get the Stetson Hat
bodies direct, make them
up ourselves. In this way
we can give you any shape,
size or color at half the
regular price.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN N. GARNER

Who will be the orator of the day at the Armistice Day
celebration here on Monday, November 12th.

They

Are taking

Advantage of FARMING'S

Big 25c offer to read the big

Story—"THE BROWN MOUSE".

Why not let us enroll you? You

can't lose.

Hoes and handles, Holloway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Telephone 124.

That \$25.00 milk separator, Hol-
loway Bros.

Joe Weber was a business caller at
this office Saturday and renewed for
both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Frank Graff was in from the ranch
Friday and waded around to the An-
vil Herald office.

GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES

AT REDUCED PRICES. CITI-

ZENS' MOTOR CAR CO. 11-2t

APPLES! APPLES!

Ganano apples at 15c per bushel.

Phone 132, L. Barrientes. 15-tf.

Ford one-ton truck in perfect

condition, for sale at a bargain price.

Citizens' Motor Car Company. 1f.

YELLOW YAMS, 3 cts. per pound;

also plenty of PECANS. Phone 132.

L. Barrientes. 13-tf.

For Sale Cheap.—A second hand

Ford in good condition. Apply at

Citizens' Motor Car Company. 1f.

I am again representing the Tex-

as Pecan Nursery. Would be pleas-

ed to handle your orders. Jacob

Reiley. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sprott and

little daughter, Thelma, were over

from Sabinal last Saturday on busi-

ness and pleasure.

E. Quality Printed Linoleum in

beautiful patterns, \$1.10 per sq. yd.,

laid in your home. E. R. Leinweber

Co. 1tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—

FIVE 60-FOOT LOTS, BETWEEN

CARLE'S RESIDENCE AND RAIL

ROAD. R. P. THOMAS, 511 GIBBS

BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Emil Britsch of the Medina County

Abstract Company, took a very op-

portune time to wrestle with the den-

gue. He has been out of the office

several days this week having his

tussock with the prevailing malady.

Carter & Bader report the follow-

ing car and tractor sales: E. H.

Frerichs, Hondo, Roadster; Alvin

Leinweber, Hondo, Touring; Eug.

Mofield, Hondo, Sedan; Lucille

Wools, Hondo, Touring; Mrs. Louisa

Ward, Yancey, Touring; Chas. Lein-

weber, Hondo, Roadster; Louis Rie-

ber, D'Hanis, Touring; Dr. B. R.

Bradley, Hondo, Touring; W. C.

Scott, Hondo, Touring; Elbert De

Montel, Hondo, Coupe; Jack Fohn,

Hondo, Truck; Bernard Rinn, La-

Coste, Touring; Louis Geuea, Hondo,

Touring; Walton & Arneson, En-

gineers, Hondo, Touring; and Otto

Brucks, Dunlay, Tractor.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in

the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale

for cash. If you want to purchase a

nice building site for a residence in

Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager,

HONDO LAND CO.

BARGAIN.

For Sale—A Henning Piano, in

first class condition. Phone 154. 12

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES!

When in San Antonio let one of our registered
optometrists examine your eyes. Our
success in fitting glasses is built upon scientific
knowledge and years of experience.

We are also exclusive agents for the Acous-
ticon, the greatest aid to hearing ever discovered.
Sold on 10 days free trial.

H.C. Rees Optical Co.
Opticians since 1897 407 EAST HOUSTON ST.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by back-

ache;

By lameness and urinary disorders

Don't experiment with an untried

medicine.

Follow Hondo people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Hondo testimony.

Verify it if you wish: Ask your

neighbor.

Mrs. P. H. Renken, tinsmith, says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have been used by others in my family with the best of results. My kidneys were disordered and acted irregularly. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and started to use them. One box of Doan's entirely removed the trouble."

Always Gets Good Results.

Four Years Later, Mrs. Renken said: "I am just as firm a believer in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I previously endorsed them. I use Doan's when my back or kidneys bother me and they always cure the attacks."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Renken had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIRLS BASKET BALL

The Hondo High girls beat Pear-
son in basket ball on home grounds
Saturday afternoon. The game was
marred by discussions over points.
As has been remarked before, the
ruling of two points against one in
different throws for goal only makes
for trouble. Hondo girls are note-
worthy for fair play, and won the
game, 15-11, by excellent team work.
Mr. Howell acted as referee for
Hondo. Hondo's team and substi-
tutes for the day were Corinne Rey-
nolds, captain, Bessie Mae Mask,
Rhoda Mae Taylor, Irene Haas, Jerry
Fusselman, Thelma Lynch, Annie
Frerichs, Lottie Hollaway, Anne
Davis, Elvira Rothe and Ina Holla-
way.

The teams entertained with a ban-
quet at the auditorium for the Pear-
son teams and rooters. Over 100
people were present. The Hondo
Band furnished music.

AT C. R. GAINES.

33X4 MICHELIN CORDS, \$25.00.
10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL
TUBES.

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL
FABRIC TIRES.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Catholic Church
wish to thank all of those who in
any way contributed to the success
of their dinner and bazaar on last
Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

6-12 Allis Chalmers tractor, can
be used for any purpose on the farm.
Bargain for cash or trade. Can be
seen at Citizens Motor Car Co.

WRIGLEY'S

After
Every Meal

Have a packet in your
pocket for ever-ready
refreshment.

Aids digestion.

Allays thirst.

Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and
the Sealed Package,

get

FREE! FREE!!

Just received, another freight shipment of
S.L. Storage Batteries

And for the month of NOVEMBER I will take your Old Storage Battery at a reasonable price and give a

TUBE FREE!

more Rent Batteries. That's why I am making this special offer.

Ask for Free Booklet
HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A STORAGE BATTERY'

We Repair and Charge
all Makes of Batteries.

PAUL WEYNAND GARAGE

Next to City Bakery. Phone 136

MASTODON TOOTH

Superintendent Saathoff has seen a mastodon tooth that is the most perfect ever found section if not the most perfect found anywhere. It is believed that it is possible this tooth is many centuries from its perfect condition one imagine that less than half a century it was doing service in the mouth of its original owner. It is between two and three inches across the top and somewhat across the base. The cavities of the tooth are sufficiently large to admit a good sized finger to be for an inch or more. On this tooth and the enormous one cannot help speculating on the question that would have in a dentist's office had the owner of this molar been with toothache and a gold filling.

The bone of the mastodon was

shedded in a rock in the bed

of the river by Mr. Ben Weimers.

Both were still intact in the

a wonderful state of preser-

vation. Other specimens of mas-

todon have been found in this sec-

tion if any in as good

preservation has ever been

seen.

Prof. Saathoff is im-

proud of his possession.

—[F.F.]—

THE EAGLE PASS GUIDE.

In Filleman, or the Citizens

Co., went to Hondo Sat-

urday to visit the homefolks.

Jones went to Hondo Satur-

day with his car which he had to

account of bad roads upon

return from the Association

in Walker, who was former-

ly with the Fire Depart-

this city, but who is now

the position of superintend-

ent light plant at Hondo, was

to the home of his parents

Almos mines yesterday suf-

fered an acute attack of in-

fluenza, but is reported to be rest-

today. His brother, Har-

ter, accompanied him.

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FARM LOANS.

Ono National Farm Loan

Co., H. E. Haass, Secretary,

Hondo, Texas, represent-

borrowers, with \$600,000

is prepared to make farm

where in Medina County

Federal Farm Loan Act at

interest and 1 per cent

amortization repayment

for thousand Texas farm-

taken advantage of this

borrowing over eighty mil-

lion. Why not you? Former

men have been taken off and

borrow for any purpose

for in the Act, as a farmer

—

BATTERIES.

Received a fresh stock of

BATTERIES to fit any

test your battery and tell

trouble free of charge.

Advances on old battery on

C. R. Gaines & Son.

Special Bargains

About ten to twenty more

days and I will allow more

S. L. Battery for the next

days. Have your Battery

me and I can tell you what

you on a new U. S. L.

My motto is to give you

—

WEYNAND GARAGE

City Bakery. Phone 136.

DEEDS.

The following realty transfers have been placed on record since our last report:

Gus J. Groos to Louis Carle, 736 acres, 496 acres out of the John Twohig survey No. 1112, and 240 acres out of the Paul Haller survey No. 487. Consideration \$4,000.

W. O. W. Camp by its managers, Isaac Wilson, H. E. Haass and S. A. Jungman, W. half of lot No. 26, Hondo W. O. W. Cemetery, to Mrs. Rudolph Haass, to be used for burial purposes only. Consideration \$5.00.

Louis M. Tondre to Joseph Keller, lot No. 6, block 26; lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 26; also all interest in lots 9 and 10 block 26, town of Laclede. Consideration \$2,500.

J. W. Fullerton to Juan Mauricio, lot No. 10, new block 17, Hattox Addition to the town of Devine. Consideration \$200.

Cenovio Alvarez and wife to Juan Mauricio, lot 8 block 88, town of Devine. Consideration \$125.

F. E. Saathoff and wife to Aug. E. Saathoff, 409 acres, 408 acres out of S. portion of survey No. 844, Garcia, Montez and Duan, 1 acre out of S. part of survey No. 845, Thos. B. Barton; also 371 acres, 339 acres out of survey No. 850, John H. Yerby, and 32 acres out of S. E. part of survey No. 851, R. E. Campbell. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

F. E. Saathoff and wife to Anna Saathoff Nester, 408 acres, S. part of survey No. 845, Thos. B. Barton; also 441 acres, S. W. part of survey No. 851, R. E. Campbell. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

F. E. Saathoff and wife to Pete F. Saathoff, 352 acres, 82 acres out of N. E. part of survey No. 864, El Paso Irrg. & Mfg. Co., and 270 acres out of N. part of survey No. 844½, El Paso Irrg. & Mfg. Co.; also 421 acres out of survey No. 849, Thos. Stone Veitch. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

F. E. Saathoff and wife to Katie Saathoff Aten, 421 acres, 259 acres survey No. 849, Thos. Stone Veitch, S. part 162 out of survey No. 851, Rufus E. Campbell; also 428 acres, 185 acres, survey No. 864, Irrg. Mfg. Co., and 243 acres, survey No. 844½, El Paso Irrg. & Mfg. Co. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

F. E. Saathoff and wife to Emma E. Saathoff Umlang, 428, 215 acres N. part of survey No. 845, Thos. B. Barton; and 313 acres N. part of survey No. 844, Garcia, Montez and Duran; also 371 acres, 31½ acres N. E. part of survey No. 851, R. E. Campbell, and 339½ acres N. E. part of survey No. 850. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

F. E. Saathoff and wife to Engela Saathoff, 428 acres, 159 acres S. part of survey No. 844½, Irrg. & Mfg. Co., 146 acres S. part of survey No. 864, El Paso Irrg. & Mfg. Co., 62 acres N. part of survey 845, Thos. B. Barton, 61 acres N. part of survey No. 844, Garcia, Montez and Duran. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

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THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia

LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.

For Sale by

W. H. WINDROW.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I am putting in a line of pipe tees, elbows, cut-offs, float valves, globe valves, etc. When in need of this line of goods call on me.

P. H. RENKEN,

3t Your Tinner and Plumber.

POSTED NOTICE.

My ranch on the Verdona and my Hondo farm are both posted and hunting and trespassing on either place is forbidden under penalty of the law.

MRS. HENRY STIEGLER.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted. No hunting or fishing is allowed. 1-1-24pd.

H. J. BOEHLER.

See the new Patterns in Linoleums at Leinweber's.

1tf

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law. Keep out. No permits given.

C. A. OEFINGER.

A. H. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

The Henry Frerichs, John Frerichs, August E. Schuehle and the two Martin pastures are posted according to law and hunting therein is strictly prohibited.

HENRY FRERICHS.

AUGUST E. SCHUEHLE.

C. J. BLESS.

POSTED

My pastures are posted. Hunters please stay out. No permits given.

13 D. W. Short

POSTED

Our pastures and farms are posted according to law. Please stay out. No permits given.

1-1-24

H. H. Balzen

Edwin L. Balzen

Charles H. Balzen

NOTICE.

"Worth the Money" THE STAR CAR A. E. WEYNAND, Dealer

LOCAL ^{N^D} PERSONAL.

Don't
Wait for a
Personal solicitation
Before subscribing to this paper
Hand or send it in to us. Only
\$2.00 buys both—

The Anvil Herald and FARMING
for a whole year each.

Just phone 115, for your hauling.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Worked over Batteries for sale
cheap. C. R. Gaines & Son.

Registered Duroc-Jersey service
boar. Ring telephone 122. tf.

Tom B. Holloway has been a victim
of the prevailing dengue this week.

When in need of fresh fruits and
vegetables, go to Barrientes for good
service.

Mrs Hubert Burger went to San
Antonio Monday for medical attention.

Ross Hollaway and family of
Karnes City spent last week-end here,
the guests of Mr. Hollaway's mother,
Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.

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A poor hot water bottle
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That \$25.00 milk separator, Holloway Bros.

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Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gruerer
were in San Antonio Saturday attending the marriage of a relative.

For Sale Cheap.—A second hand Ford in good condition. Apply at Citizens' Motor Car Company. tf.

For Sale—Mahogany parlor suite, upholstered in leather. For further information ring Phone 126. tf.

Miss Ruth Hindes of Hindes spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Eunice Hindes.

Wanted, to lease a 4,000 to 6,000 acre sheep ranch. Apply at this office.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

New Home Sewing Machines at Holloway Bros. We take old machines in trade.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle, 10 good mares, one good jack, a barn-gain. L. Mofield. 11-tf.

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Miss Mollie de Montel, teacher at the Peachtree school, spent the weekend here with her sister, Miss Lucille de Montel.

GET YOUR ANSWERS IN BY DECEMBER 1ST ON "WHY LIFE INSURANCE SHOULD BE CARRIED?" A. ESSER.

A twenty-acre tract of land on the edge of town, suitable for subdivision into town lots. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Charles Fuos and daughter, Miss Lorine, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chaney, all of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fuos' brother, Frank H. Schwers and family.

Gin Statistician, J. P. Lippold, reports 5,012 bales of cotton ginned in Medina County up to October 18th. Up to the same date last year there had been 4,163 bales ginned.

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL FABRIC TIRES. WE BROUGHT GAS DOWN 4 CENTS A GALLON. C. R. GAINES—THE BEST PLACE TO BUY. 2t.

Miss Emma Muennink returned Saturday from Amarillo where she had been to attend the meeting of the State grand lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Just phone 115, for your hauling. Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuele are selling at Hondo, Texas. 49tf.

OVERLAND IS LEADING THE WORLD IN AUTOMOBILE VALUE—NOW \$495, F. O. B. FACTORY.

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Carpenter A. G. Brucks began the erection of a new bungalow for Herbert Decker on the Decker ranch Monday.

Mrs. Joe Lee Thompson was out from San Antonio last week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON holes, any size, Hemstitching and Picturing. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

Miss Irene Saathoff went to San Antonio Tuesday where she has accepted a position to teach violin music at the Augustus Rothe Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Berry, of San Antonio, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound son, born Thursday morning, Oct. 25th. Mother and baby are doing fine, and daddy is convalescing.

The Star Touring Car is \$545.00 delivered; before buying get a demonstration of this car and be convinced that it is a car, "WORTH THE MONEY" Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop., Dealer. 46tf.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

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McClougherty's stable is full of race horses being put in shape for the great events, which are scheduled for Armistice Day, Monday, November 12th. Some good horses will face the starter, and it will prove a day of great sport to all fond of this kind of amusement.

Judge A. M. Lamm was doing double duty in Danny Cupid's court Saturday. During the day he officiated at the marriage of Jacobo Rocha and Mrs. Filipa de Leon, here in town, and later in the day, he went to the Louis Stiegler farm, southwest of town, and performed a like service for Gabriel Esperanza and Miss Manuelita Hernandez.

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Respectfully

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November 1st 1923.

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HONDO TEXAS

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 1, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kilhorn was baptized in the Catholic church here Sunday and the young gentleman was named Ervin Anton. Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and August Naegelin were sponsors.

Mission services will be held at the Ev. Lutheran Church here Sunday, Nov. 4, both in morning and afternoon. All members are cordially invited to participate in a dinner to be served on the grounds. Ladies are asked to bring their baskets well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmitt and Miss Nora Jagge of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Edgar, and Pine Tschirhart motored to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marty and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliot were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Henry Boehme was here from Rio Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balzen of Burn Hill were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihm and little son of Biry spent Sunday here.

The sons of Miss Lenora Conrad and Mr. Robert Belzung were announced in the Catholic church Sunday.

Harry Hans made a business trip San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter of Biry were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. Devine spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass of Biry spent Sunday here.

August Bader of Three Point was visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach entertained with a Hallowe'en Party Sunday night at their home at Cliff honor of their son, Milton. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin were Monday from their ranch shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Octavia Davis spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Andrew Halberdier and W. W. Arnette spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Miss Leontina Rihm, J. J. Rihm, Fannie Bourquin and Mr. Hugo Quin have been laid up the past week with dengue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihm and family San Antonio spent Sunday here at Spindale Top visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin of Biry spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kilhorn.

Mr. Ehme Schmitt and son of Biry were trading here Saturday.

Mr. Paul Flathouse and son of Biry were here Saturday on business.

Henry Schuehle, Sr., and son, Henry, Jr., from upper Quibby were here one day last week.

L. W. Burrell returned home from San Antonio Saturday where he had been the past three weeks for treatment. Mr. Burrell's friends are glad to see him back.

Mrs. Henry Haass and Miss Octavia Davis spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin were here from their ranch Saturday trading.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzsimon returned from San Antonio Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kuntz of Lacoste visited friends here Saturday.

Louis Wurzbach of Rio Medina was a visitor here Saturday.

Otto Wurzbach of Cliff was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Rudolph Mueller, our shoemaker, moved Tuesday and is now located in the Mrs. B. M. Hans residence, opposite September Square.

Quite a number of our young people attended a box supper and dance at Rio Medina Saturday night.

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BEST OF HUMOR

Nice Game.

"New society game."

"Heh?"

"Put and take for kisses."

Changing Color Scheme.

"Father, are all Bolsheviks red?"

"No, my boy, some of them are prettily blue."—Der Brummer (Berlin).

Her Wants.

"Money isn't everything."

"I know. But it seems to be about all my wife wants."

Some Resemblance.

Gigwire—So poor old Longsuffer is married at last? Did he marry money?

Gommick—Well, she certainly talks.

Wife Does the Talking.

"He has a weak chin."

"Well, he gets no chance to exercise it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Business.

Brown—"That man gets on people's nerves." Goose—"Oh! Why?" "Oh, he's a dentist!"—London Answers.

An Elaborate Menu.

"I understand the Laplanders eat candies." "Must be a big to do over a birthday cake."

Both Sides.

"She says she jilted him."

"And he says he was lucky to get off easy."

Apparel.

"What do these flappers leave off for summer, anyhow?"

"Aw, a coat or two of powder."

Quite True.

Howell—"Do you think the wrist watch has come to stay? Powell—"I hope not. I want mine to go."

Advertise in this paper.

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Tyler—"I believe in signs." Naylor—"Are you superstitious?" "No; I'm in the advertising business."

Cause and Effect.

Bert—So Jim is broke, is he? How did that happen?
Hal—A rich friend dropped him.

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A woman who has never seen her husband fishing doesn't know what a patient man she has married.

Congratulations!

Algry—I'm not quite myself today. Winnie—Oh, allow me to congratulate you.

Doing Well.

"How's your book of poems coming on?" "Fine. Selling more copies than I can autograph."

A Winner.

"Why is she so popular?" "Well, she's an old-fashioned girl in new-fashioned clothes."

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SOME ARE JUST SPOILED.

"Men," mused Mr. Meekins. "men are just like eggs—they're fresh, rotten and hard-boiled."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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ALL USE TOBACCO IN SIAM

Even the Smallest of School Children
Are Not Seen Without the
Inevitable Cigarette.

Outside the sun beats relentlessly on the stones of Bangkok, but it is cool in the dark interior of the tobacco shop. Women and girls in their cotton "panung" sit on the highly polished teakwood floor and wrap cigarettes in dried banana leaves. A few packages, rolled in the petals of lotus flowers, made more fragrant with extract of vanilla, are being prepared for a rich merchant. Soon one of the women of the shop will take her baskets and hawk the cigarettes through the streets, jostling against yellow-clad monks holding out their bowls for a little rice and small boys on their way to school with cigarettes tucked behind their ears, according to "Pipes of Peace," by Elsie F. Well, in Asia Magazine. For every one smokes in Siam. Little girls adorned with anklets and bracelets of gold, gentle ladies in their graceful silk panung and white tunics, officials and beggars—all are addicted to the native cigarettes made of strong, coarse tobacco, much of which is grown along the upper reaches of the Menam Chon Phaya.

REVEALED IN DREAM SKETCH

Facts of Which Great Scientist Was
Ignorant Shown to Him in
Sleeping Vision.

When Agassiz was at work in Paris on a particularly baffling fragment of fossil fish he dreamed one night that he saw the completed form. On waking he could not get it. Further, on going next day to the specimen in the Jardin des Plantes, he could not get it. Next night he had the same vision, but it eluded his waking consciousness. The third night he determined to catch it, and so laid pencil and paper on a table beside his bed. The vision came again and, still half dreaming, he sketched it in the dark. In the light of the morning he was much surprised at many details of the rough sketch. He thought they could not possibly be true of the specimen. But on returning to the specimen and chiseling away the rock in places where the sketch showed parts he had not seen, he actually found the parts as in his dream sketch. This is related here to show again how the prefiguring of the imagination brings in data and builds the plan upon which they are organized.—Thomas H. Haines in Mental Hygiene.

One Day Late.
Moving to a strange city and settling in a new home had kept me busy for some time, so busy I neglected to attend church.

One day the minister was calling on our street and dropped in to see me. During his call he invited me to attend a special service the following Sunday. I promised to be there, and to convince him that I really meant to fulfill my duty towards the church I told him I had already rented a pew which I hoped to occupy regularly.

At the first opportunity I telephoned the church steward to secure a vacant pew, only to be informed that no seats were rented—all were free.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Sufficiently Versatile.
The Jaxons, like every other set of parents with a four-year-old, have a four-year-old prodigy, who, despite his remarkable advancement for one of his immature years, has to wrestle with the language of the Immortal Declaration much as Jaxon had to wrestle with the Sunday roast fowl.

It was an unmitigated tough fowl and a piece of the doughty bird had stuck in the youngster's throat. Retrieving it deftly with his fingers he registered this plaint:

"Mother, this won't swallow down my neck. It'll just chew."

Too Much for Him.
"What's become of the barber who was shaving me?"

"He's having a fit in the rear," said the proprietor, who had taken the missing artist's place.

"Do you mean to tell me you employ a man to shave the people who is afflicted like that?"

"I haven't the heart to turn him out. Bill is a good worker and he never had fits until women started to come in here to get their hair bobbed."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lame, Perhaps.
Bobb—There is always room at the top.

Neville—Yes, but the majority of people are always waiting for a lift to take them up.—Answers.

THE NEW LUTHERAN PARSONAGE



LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

Early in the year 1923, the members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo concluded that the time had come to erect a parsonage for the use of the pastor of said church and his family.

A building committee, consisting of P. R. Richter, W. J. Fuos, Henry Frerichs, H. E. Haass, E. H. Hartman and Fritz Bohlen and Miss Mollie de Montel, was selected, to select plans, etc.

The Ladies Aid Society of the church very generously purchased the beautiful and suitable building lot south of the church from Mrs. X. Wantz and donated same to the congregation as a building site.

The building committee, after sev-

eral attempts, finally on July 6th all who have donated towards its received bids for the lumber and erection.

The above article was kindly furnished by Judge H. E. Haass, who as chairman of the building committee ever and anon kept a watchful eye upon all the committee proceedings and building operations until the whole work was brought to a successful conclusion. Thanks and appreciation are his due reward.

The building plan selected was a bungalow style, one story, six rooms, hall and bath room with all modern conveniences, and was finally completed for occupancy on Oct. 1st.

The dedication services were held last Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28th. Rev. A. L. Wolff of St. John's Lutheran church, San Antonio, Texas and the local pastor officiating.

The congregation is proud of the nice building and the building committee wishes to extend thanks to Rev. G. E. Grueber.

ing of oil.

Samples of oil taken from the Jake Wolfe well on Survey No. 532 at a depth of about 300 feet is said to have been of a yellow color and smelled like cedar oil. It has been sent away for analysis and identification. The well tested out good for one or two barrels a day but is being drilled deeper.—S. A. Express.

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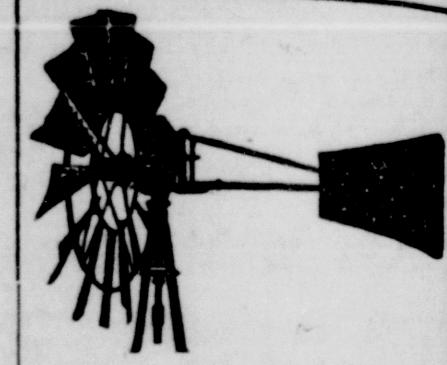
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to R. J. Noonan, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways of Medina County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Hondo, Texas, until 2:30 P. M., Monday, November 5th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done.

Work to be done consists of clearing and grubbing, excavation, construction of drainage, structures and placing of gravel surfacing, all under Standard Specifications of the State Highway Department, governing the building of a gravel road. The road will be 2.88 miles long, and known as State Aid Project No. 359 Bandera Road in Medina County.

Description of Work to be Done.

Work to be done consists of clearing and grubbing, excavation, construction of drainage, structures and placing of gravel surfacing, all under Standard Specifications of the State Highway Department, governing the building of a gravel road. The road will be 1.56 miles long and known as section B. of State Highway No. 3 in Medina County.

Description of Work to be Done.

The County will set aside cash funds for paying its pro rata share of the cost of the above road and these funds will be paid the contractor as long as the money lasts. When these funds are exhausted through payment of monthly estimates, the contractor thereafter must expect to wait until the State Highway Department releases from time to time its own funds for this work.

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The SANDMAN STORY

MR. COON GETS EVEN

Mr. COON was feeling pretty cross with Mr. Fox, though Mr. Fox did not know this, and Mr. Coon wasn't going to tell him, but his mind was made up the very next time he had a chance Mr. Fox should be paid for treating him in such an unfriendly manner.

It happened that Mr. Fox had been visiting the poultry up at the farm, and the farmer did not think he was the right sort of a caller to have around, so he set Mr. Dog to watch, and he also set a trap, hoping to catch Mr. Fox the next time he called.

But Mr. Fox was too clever to be caught in a trap. He wasn't certain,



Mr. Dog Watching the Door

but he thought there was a trap under the hay by the poultry house window.

He wanted to make sure for he had his mind set upon having a turkey dinner some night.

Mr. Fox did not think it wise to risk his feet in finding out about the trap so he trotted over to Mr. Coon's to tell him about some fine young turkeys which he was sure his dear friend, Mr. Coon, would like.

"I am waiting for the turkeys to be the right size," he explained to Mr. Coon, "and as I am tired of chicken dinners I thought I would give you a chance."

Mr. Coon thanked Mr. Fox for being so thoughtful, and that very night he trotted up to the farm and caught his toes in the trap, but he managed to

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day, a part of the money you make by the expenditure of your energy—for your energy is yourself—your savings are your own muscle and brain transmuted into money. And in what better way can the excess energy of your younger days be represented than by a house that will shelter you and your wife when you grow old and your strength is ebbing? The idea that you might find yourself in the home of another, old, helpless, and dependent would be an agonizing prospect, especially if you realized that you might not be altogether welcome. The greatest care should be taken when building or buying your home. Be sure, inches wide, the rooms are spacious as humanly possible, that it is praisingly large. The Neosho is a located in a neighborhood where good house for a small family.

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110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render help through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,468.04 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,605,696.09. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, \$89,000; blankets, 48,550; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 304 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of 32,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$20,710,000. Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nation wide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

They got so mixed up that Mr. Coon couldn't tell them apart, but Mr. Fox managed to free himself and off he ran with Mr. Dog chasing him.

Mr. Coon called out from his safe place in the tree, "Look out you do not step on a trap, Mr. Fox. Sorry Mr. Woodchuck, and he would give Mr. Fox the worst shaking he ever had in his life, if nothing more.

Mr. Fox came up to Johnny's home. He recognized Mr. Fox at once and grabbed him by a hind leg, which brought him out of the doorway so quickly that Mr. Coon could never be sure how Mr. Fox looked when he saw Mr. Fox had him.

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Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World

Represented by 93,668 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,088 members, in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 3,545. China has an enrollment of 2,252; Africa, 136; India, 224, and Australia, 29. Even Vladivostok, in rigid Siberia, has a live chapter with 169 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 58,747 under the Red Cross banner and Hawaii 7,863. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington mounted to \$60,216.54, while an additional \$33,250 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1922 was inspiring success. The Navy signed on 4,331 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States 82,930 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

"I want to; therefore I can!" is the spirit that spurs the Red Cross worker in well-doing.

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THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WHEN VISITING

WHEN you are the visitor, you might think all your responsibilities would end, so far as the financial end of things is concerned. For it is without doubt the duty or privilege of the host and hostess—it depends on them which they consider it—to pay your expenses while you are their guest. That is to say, besides providing you with board and lodging they plan and pay for your entertainment.

However, there is nobody so offensive as a stingy or a selfish guest. The attitude of taking all and giving nothing is one that everybody, and perhaps guests more than anybody else, should avoid. Though, of course, you accept the gift of hospitality from your host and hostess in accepting their invitation, don't be greedy about it.

For one thing, if you make a long visit, by all means suggest some sort of "treat" of your own. You may invite your hostess, if you are a woman, or your host and hostess, if you are a man, to the theater. Don't be officious about it. Don't upset their plans. And be careful not to do it in such a way that you will seem to be planning diversion because you are bored with their plans. But in a tactful way invite them to be your guests for one afternoon or evening.

Then there is the matter of candy. It is always a thoughtful thing of the guest to keep the family supplied in candy—that is to say, to keep them supplied in a limited way. If there are children who are allowed to eat candy, as there are even in this enlightened day, give them a box of candy. Get a box of your hostess' favorite chocolates. And if there are young girls in the family remember that they, too, will be delighted to receive some sweetmeats from you.

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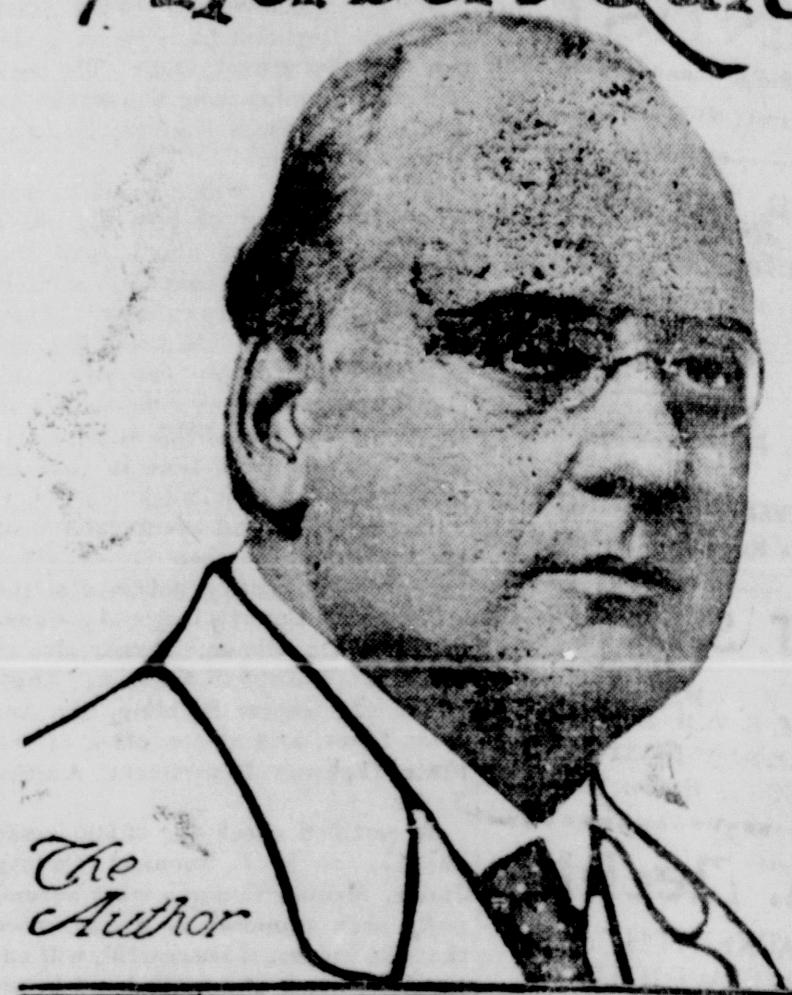
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The BROWN MOUSE

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In "The Brown Mouse," Mr. Quick has taken his inspiration from the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild; it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally.

Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His pedding father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity, Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He completely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do.

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